VOLUME 1 IS SELLING REALLY WELL NOW!!!

Chapter 16: Misfire Knight

*TN: AN EARLY 80S SHOUJO MANGA WHICH GOT AN ANIME IN 1983 KNOWN AS 'ROCK N ROLL KIDS' IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

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The Exciting Love Story of Two 80s-Crazy High Schoolers.

HIROKI
ARE YOU GOING OUT TODAY?
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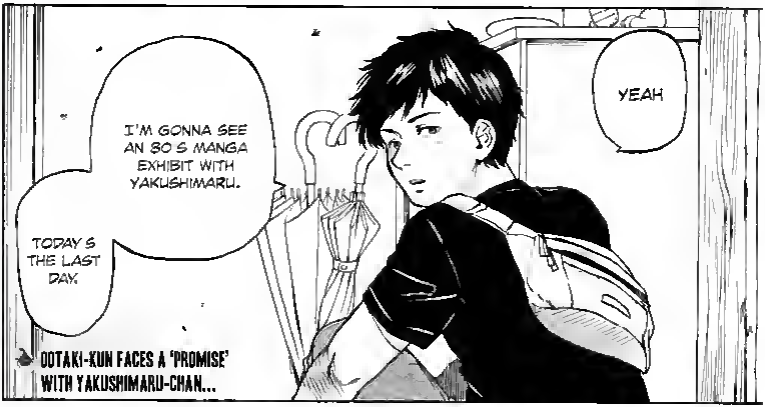
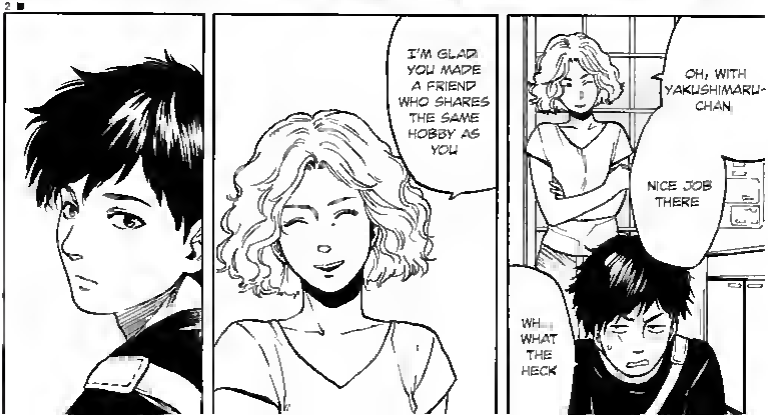

YEAH
I'M GONNA SEE AN 80'S MANGA EXHIBIT WITH YAKUSHIMARU.
TODAY'S THE LAST DAY.
OOTAKI-KUN FACES A 'PROMISE' WITH YAKUSHIMARU-CHAN...


I'M GLAD YOU MADE A FRIEND WHO SHARES THE SAME HOBBY AS YOU
OH, WITH YAKUSHIMARU-CHAN.
NICE JOB THERE
WH... WHAT THE HECK

...A FRIEND WHO SHARES THE SAME HOBBY...
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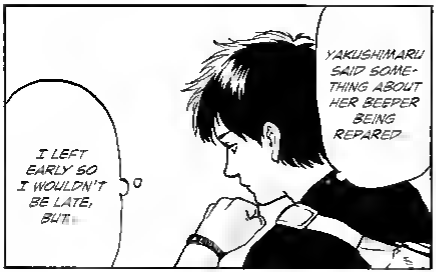
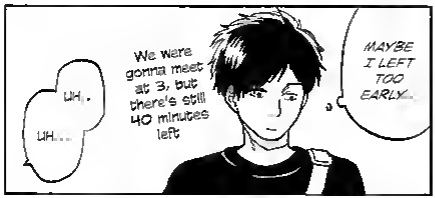
WHAT'S... THIS SENSATION..?
...HM?


YAKUSHIMARU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT HER BEEPER BEING REPAIRED
I LEFT EARLY SO I WOULDN'T BE LATE, BUT...


MAYBE I LEFT TOO EARLY...
We were gonna meet at 3, but there's still 40 minutes left
UH.
UH...

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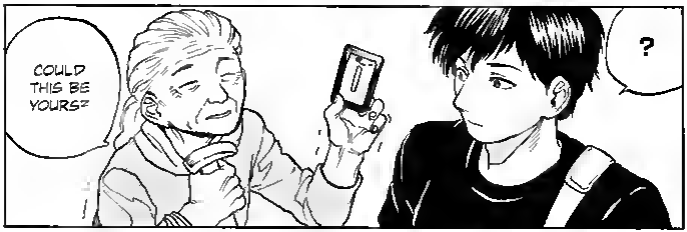
COULD THIS BE YOURS?
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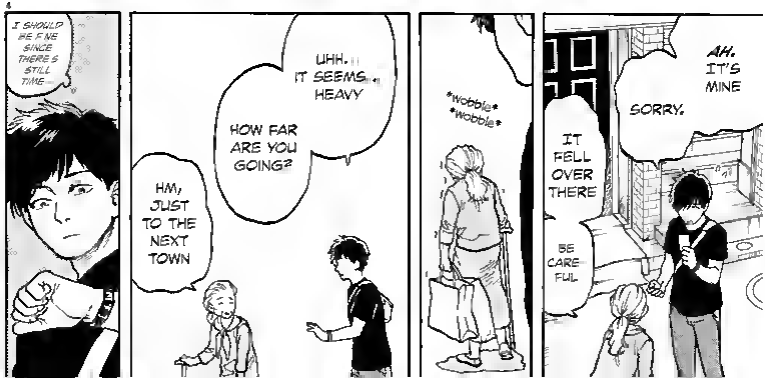
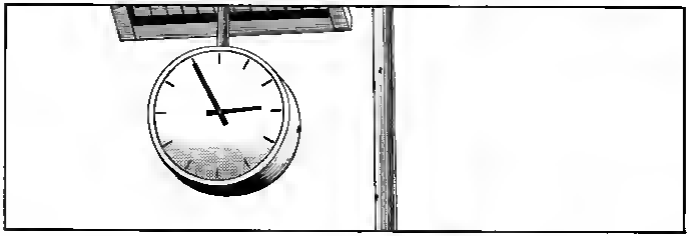
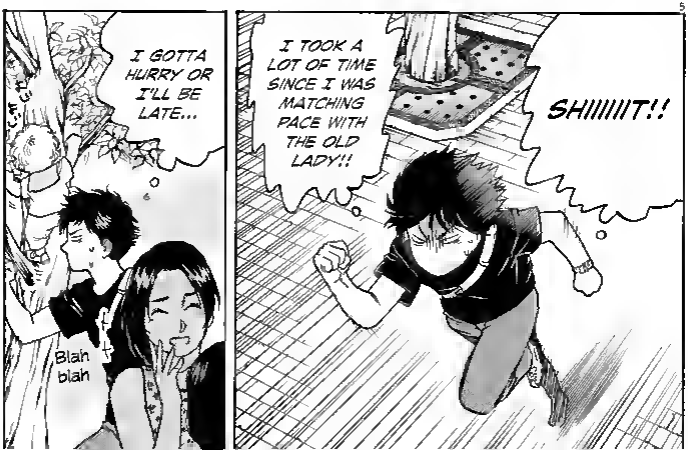

I SHOULD BE FINE SINCE THERE'S STILL TIME...
HM, JUST TO THE NEXT TOWN
HOW FAR ARE YOU GOING?
UHH... IT SEEMS... HEAVY
Wobble *Wobble*
AH. IT'S MINE
SORRY.
IT FELL OVER THERE
BE CAREFUL

SORRY ABOUT THAT
NO NO.
IT'S CLOSE SO WELL...
I CAN COME BACK RIGHT AWAY




I GOTTA HURRY OR I'LL BE LATE...
Blah blah
I TOOK A LOT OF TIME SINCE I WAS MATCHING PACE WITH THE OLD LADY!!
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WAAAHHH-
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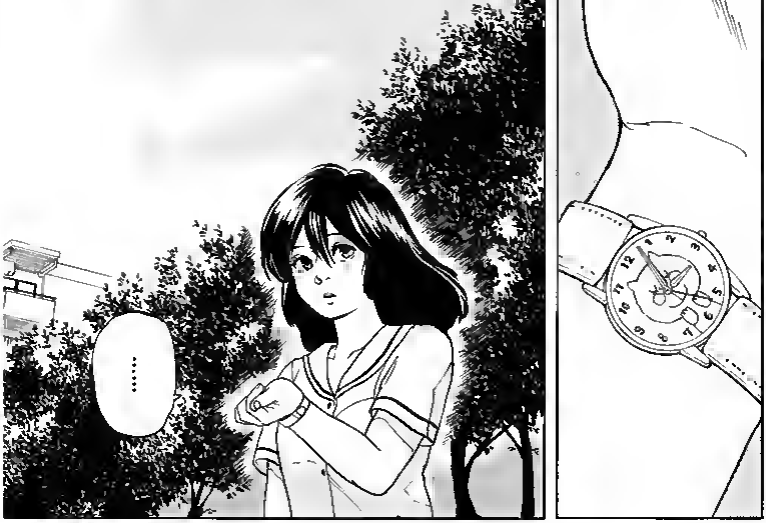
HIDEKI-CHAN!!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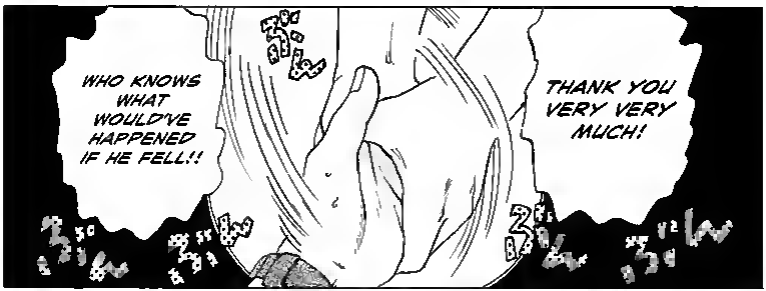
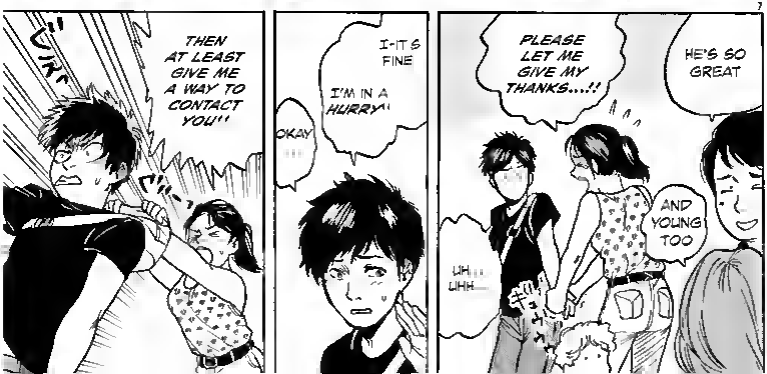
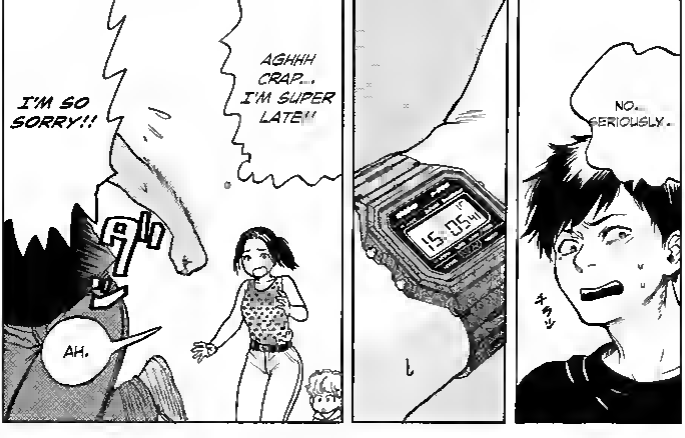

WHO KNOWS WHAT WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF HE FELL!!
THANK YOU VERY VERY MUCH!


THEN AT LEAST GIVE ME A WAY TO CONTACT YOU!!
I-IT'S FINE
I'M IN A HURRY!!
OKAY
PLEASE LET ME GIVE MY THANKS...!!
HE'S SO GREAT
AND YOUNG TOO
UHH... UHH...


I'M SO SORRY!!
AGHHH CRAP... I'M SUPER LATE!!
AH.
15:05
NO. SERIOUSLY.

IT STARTED RAINING
KUGH...

WHAT'S WRONG ...!?
WH-
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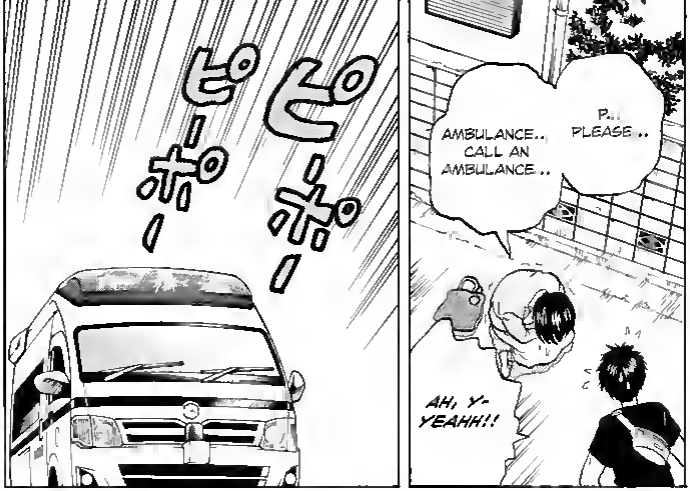
UUGH

UUUGHH
UUUGHH

HUH!?
I'M GIVING BIRTH...
C-CONTRACT-ING...
It's still isn't like expected, okay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P... PLEASE..
AMBULANCE.. CALL AN AMBULANCE..
AH, Y-YEAHH!!

AH, OKAY, I'M GONNA...
QUICKLY GET HER ON!
SHE'LL BE OKAY

I'M NOT YOUR "DEAR"!!
I WON'T LET YOU GO!!
PLEASE LET GO...
FINE
COME ALONG TOO!
D... DEAR... COME WITH ME...
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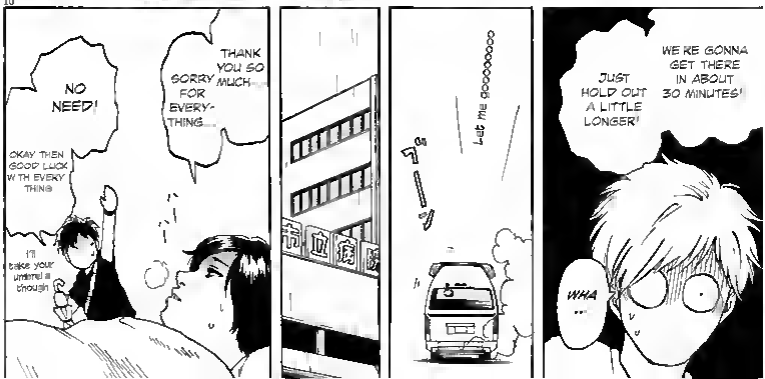
(TN: MATSUDO IS A [illegible] IN NORTHERN CHIBA PREFECTURE)


WE'RE GONNA GET THERE IN ABOUT 30 MINUTES!
JUST HOLD OUT A LITTLE LONGER!
WHA...
Just me and
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THANK YOU SO MUCH... SORRY FOR EVERY-THING...
NO NEED!
OKAY THEN GOOD LUCK W TH EVERY THING
I'll take your umbrella though

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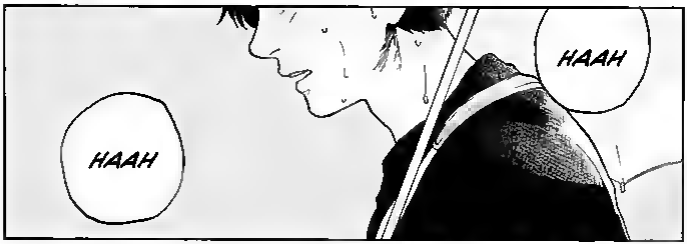
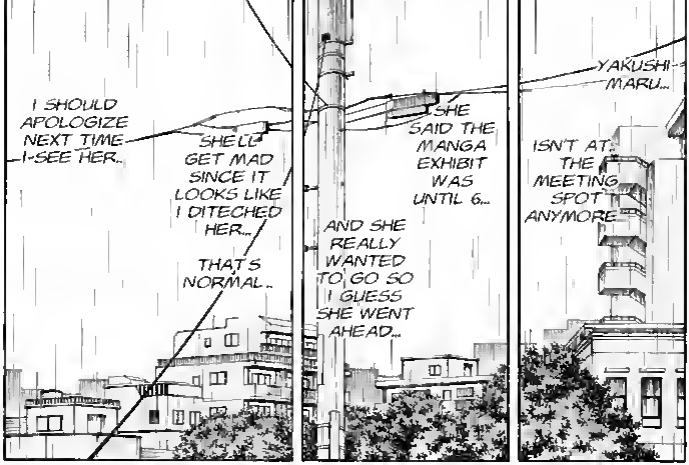
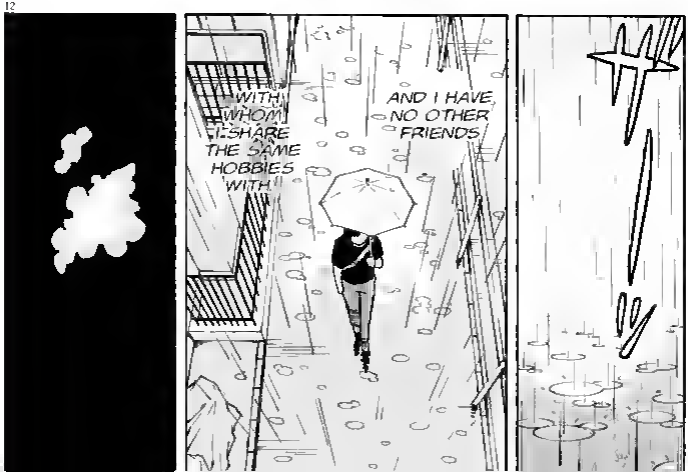

HAAH
HAAH

BY THREE HOURS...
18:03 P
WR

I'M EXTREMELY LATE...


I SHOULD APOLOGIZE NEXT TIME I SEE HER.
SHE'LL GET MAD SINCE IT LOOKS LIKE I DITCHED HER...
THAT'S NORMAL..
AND SHE REALLY WANTED TO GO SO I GUESS SHE WENT AHEAD...
SHE SAID THE MANGA EXHIBIT WAS UNTIL 6...
YAKUSHI-MARU...
ISN'T AT THE MEETING SPOT ANYMORE

SHE WON'T LET ME SEE HER ANYMORE
..NO, THERE'S A CHANCE


WITH WHOM I SHARE THE SAME HOBBIES WITH
AND I HAVE NO OTHER FRIENDS

AH...
THAT SENSATION AGAIN..
WHY_? THERE'S NOTHING WEIRD ABOUT THIS..
YAKUSHIMARU AND I ARE JUST FRIENDS WITH THE SAME HOBBIES

THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D BE HERE

YAKUSHI MARU-

WAH.

WH-WH-WH-WHAT RE YOU DOING THERE
O...OOTAKI, YOU DIDN'T COME HERE AT ALL...
WHAT HAPPENED?
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YAKUSHIMA-RU!?
O... OOTAKI!!

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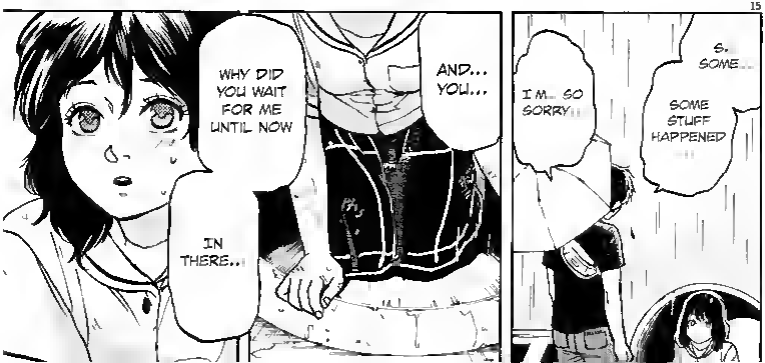
WHY DID YOU WAIT FOR ME UNTIL NOW
IN THERE...
AND... YOU...
I'M... SO SORRY...
S-SOME...
SOME STUFF HAPPENED

UH...
UH, FOR NO...
AH!
YEAH YEAH! I WAS REREADING SOME MANGA FOR TODAY
AND IN THAT [illegible] KNIGHT* SERIES
THERE WAS A SCENE WHERE THE HEROINE KEPT AWAY FROM THE RAIN BY STAYING IN A CONCRETE PIPE WITH A CAT
AND WHILE I HAD FUN DOING THAT,
THE TIME JUST FLEW BY!
RIGHT, JULIANO (CAT)?

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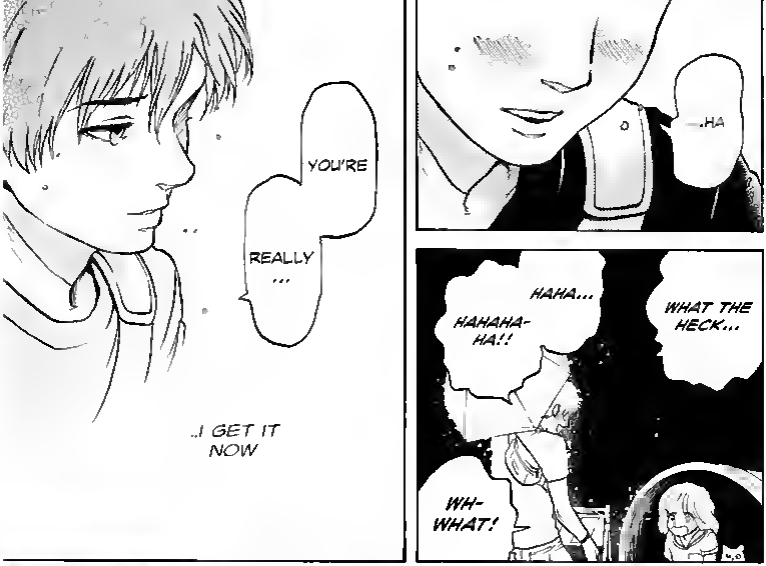
* IN A SHOJO MANGA BY TOMOE KOJIMA. WHICH WAS FOR A SHORT TIME BETWEEN 1991 AND 1994 ALSO REGULARLY PUBLISHED IN THE MAGAZINE OF THE CAT THAT THE LEGO MAN'S KEEPS NOTE THE ACTUAL PROTAGONIST IS A GIRL!


YOU'RE
REALLY
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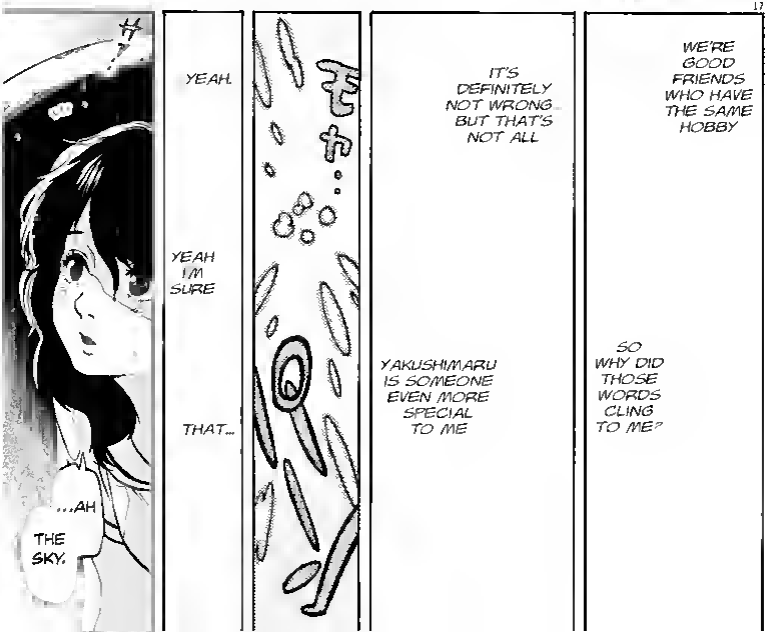
..I GET IT NOW
..HA
HAHA...
HAHAHA-HA!!
WHAT THE HECK...
WH-WHAT!


...AH
THE SKY.
YEAH.
YEAH I'M SURE
THAT...
IT'S DEFINITELY NOT WRONG BUT THAT'S NOT ALL
YAKUSHIMARU IS SOMEONE EVEN MORE SPECIAL TO ME
WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS WHO HAVE THE SAME HOBBY
SO WHY DID THOSE WORDS CLING TO ME?

LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT ISSUE SHE ON SALE NOV 29